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Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1621

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
INDRA PRAKASH)
Application No.: 09/859,439)
Filed: May 18, 2001)
For: SYNTHESIS OF N-[N-(3,)
3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-L-)
 α -ASPARTYL]-L-)
PHENYLALANINE 1-)
METHYL ESTER USING)
OXAZOLIDINONE)
DERIVATIVES)

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker
Group Art Unit: 1621
October 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. Please amend
the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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